

263. A wireless device in accordance with claim 257, wherein:  
a processor serving as an interface is coupled between said system  
and said wireless system.

DI 264. A wireless device in accordance with claim 257, wherein:  
the at least one application program executed by said wireless device  
is electronic mail programming.

265. A wireless device in accordance with claim 257, wherein said system  
comprises another system which receives electronic mail; and wherein:  
said wireless device receives electronic mail in the another system  
which receives electronic mail by executing electronic mail programming. --

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#### REMARKS

Examiner Maung is thanked for the courtesy extended to the undersigned and  
Carl Brundidge during the interview of December 11, 2001.

As discussed at the interview, a continuing case has been filed into which has  
been placed cancelled claims 86-93. The continuing case was filed March 4, 2002.  
The Examiner will be advised of the Serial Number as soon as it is received from the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office so the Examiner can handle the examination of  
that case.

Independent claims 94, 234, 242, 250, and 257 are presented herein. Each  
of the independent claims recites that a system, which receives electronic mail,

determines if electronic mail should be transmitted to the wireless system and in response to reception of electronic mail which is determined to be electronic mail which should be directed to the wireless system adds an identification of a wireless device to at least information in the electronic mail which identification and the at least the information in the electronic mail are transmitted ultimately to at least one wireless device where a processor in the wireless device processes the information in the electronic mail with at least one application program.

Independent claim 94 is substantially identical to claim 94 presented in the interview with the exception that the electronic mail system of claim 94 has been claimed generically herein as “ a system which receives electronic mail” and the aforementioned determination step has been added.

The determination step is described at page 38, lines 6-13 of the specification which teaches that “[f]inally the entry of the destination identified in terms such as the user's name may be entered which is compared with a look up table” and “[i]f a match exists, the matched identification of the destination supplies an address of the interface switch and an identification of an of an RF receiver to receive the information and relay it to the destination processor.” The fourth entry method illustrated in Fig. 11 and described at page 56, lines 23-31 teaches that the gateway switch 14 of the electronic mail system performs the foregoing process.

The remaining independent claims 234, 242, 250, and 257 while drawn to the subject matter noted above, are different from the other independent claims presented during the interview.

Furthermore, the dependent claims presented during the interview have been modified herein. Also, additional dependent claims to those presented during the

interview are presented herein which cover further more specific aspects of the present invention than the subject matter noted above. For example, dependent claims 224 and 225 recite at least one additional processor corresponding to processor 312 of Fig. 9 of the present application and dependent claims 226-228 recite another electronic mail system corresponding the multiple electronic mail systems of Fig. 9 of the present application.

A Terminal Disclaimer is transmitted herewith as discussed with Examiner Maung during the interview.

An Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith including Form 1449 forms which list all of the prior art made of record in all the Assignee's eight previously issued patents. The Information Disclosure Statement also includes a copy of various non-prior art publications discovered after the issuance of the Assignee's prior Patent No. 6,317,592. The Examiner indicated that submission of copies of patents identified in the information statement was not necessary in view of the Examiner being able to access them on line from his computer terminal.

Furthermore, a continuation application will be filed requesting that an interference be declared between the subject matter of claims 1, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 33 of United States patent 6,219,694 which is owned by Research In Motion. Research in Motion is the defendant in the litigation identified in the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (780.29643CX5), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page ii, the Cross-Reference to Related Applications was replaced as follows:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

Reference is made to other applications which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/702,319, entitled "Electronic Mail System with RF Communications to Mobile Processors Originating From Outside of the Electronic Mail System" now U.S. Patent 5,438,611; and

United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/702,938, now U.S. Patent 5,479,472, entitled "System for Interconnecting Electronic Mail Systems By RF Communications";

This application is a Continuation United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/455,409, filed December 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,317,592; which is a Continuation of United States Application Serial No. 09/161,462, filed September 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,067,451, which is a Continuation of United States Application Serial No. 08/844,957, filed April 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,819,172, which is a Continuation of United States Application Serial No. 08/443,430, filed May 18, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,625,670; which is a Continuation of United States Application Serial No. 07/702,939, filed May 20, 1991, now U.S. Patent 5,436,960.